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Hongkong, November 22, 1880

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Hongkong, December 24, 1880

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king, Friday, Nov. 12.

plan T'ing, and Kusan Hsien, takes the name Min, from the same mountains, amongst which it also takes its rise, but the Pei or White River makes a short bend or sweep into Kan-shu Province, then into Sau-ch'uan province, where its volume is increased by three tributaries, the first of which, the Si-han-shu, takes its rise near O'li-ch'ang, in Kan-shu, and must not be confounded with the Han-shu, flowing from Han-chung Fu, to Hankow. The next tributary to the White River is the Pa Chiang, (or River), which after passing Nan-chiang Hsien, flows passed Pa ch'ou, hence the name Pa, and throws itself into the White near Hsü Chou, 60 or 70 miles North of Chung-ch'ing. The last contribution the White receives, is from

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CYRUS W. FIELD.
(*Japan Gazette.*)

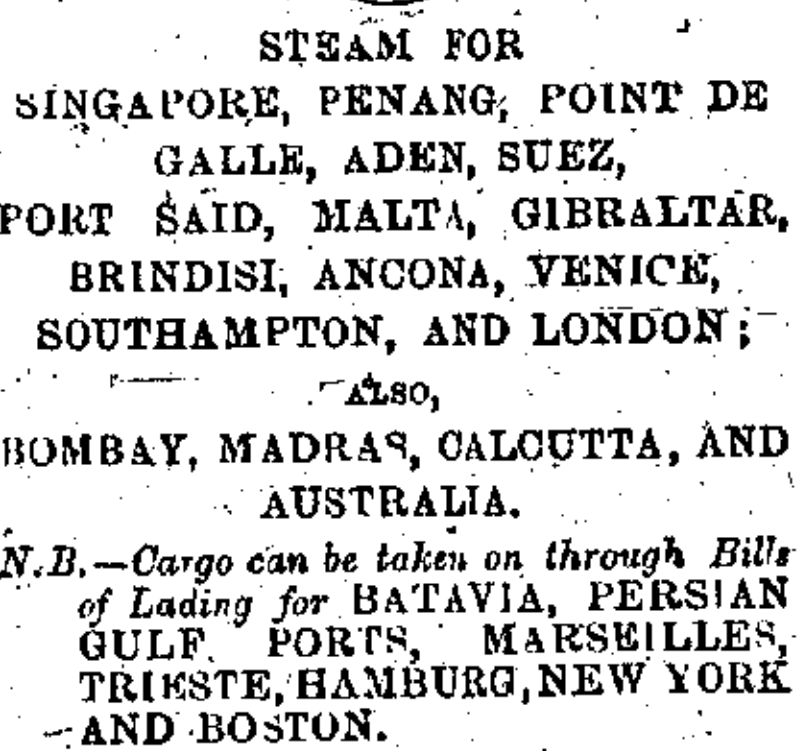
THE IMMORALITY OF THE CHINESE
To the Editor of the
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

SIR,—Having been a resident for twenty-three years in Hongkong, I shall be obliged if you will grant me space to reply to a few of the stock charges which are habitually made against the Chinese in these colonies.

The first charge I propose to consider is that the Chinese are immoral: that, in emigrating from China, they leave their wives behind them, and enter upon a course of debauchery for their self-control and abstinence are wholly inadequate; and that, in the pursuit of illegitimate indulgences they deprave the female youth of the colonies. I have spent four months in examining into the matter, and in reading the Chinese literature, and I find that the

nated and gentle-mannered children have been reared. By means of these relationships the commencement will be made for Chinese permanent settlement in the colonies. The powerful influence of the women will always be secured against a return to China, by the spread of knowledge as to the custom of a plurality of wives, and the fact that the Anglo-Chinese families there, which is not at present what we should desire. In place, however, of the fruit of such unions embodying, as in some other cases, the defects of both, and the good points of neither side, some of the handsomest children in the south of China are of mixed origin; and here, in the colonies, the children of Anglo-Chinese parents which I have seen have generally no marks of decadence or defect about them.—Yours, &c.,

GRANVILLE SHARP, of Hongkong.



Longkou, December 23, 1880. ja

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